1. Leprosy Control Unit/Modified Control Unit - 54

2. Urban Leprosy Centre - 72

3. Survey, Education & Treatment (SET) Centres - 530

4. District Leprosy office Unit - 23

5. Temporary hospitalisation Ward - 14

6. Sample, Survey-cum-assessment Units (SSAU) - 5

7. Mobile Leprosy Treatment Unit (MLTU) - 40

(b) The assistance provided by the Government of India to the State of Madhya Pradesh during the year 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is as under:-

| Year | Assistance (Rs. in Lakhs) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash | Kind | Total |
| 1993-94 | 125.00 | 55.39 | 180.39 |
| 1994-95 | 117.00 | 99.81 | 216.81 |
| 1995-96 | 129.75 | 242.95 | 372.70 |
| 1996-97 | 135.00 | 157.54 | 292.54 |

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. Anti Leprosy Drugs are provided to State Government for making them available in the Centres for free supply or to leprosy patients.

(e) Does not arise.

**Development of Regional Cancer Centre**

2301. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the Regional Cancer Centre at Trivandrum;

(b) if so, the allocation made to the State Government for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up Cancer Centres in the State of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) A fully developed Regional Cancer Centres is already in existence at Trivandrum. As per the policy, financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 75.00 lakhs is being allocated during this financial year to the centre to carryout research activities and purchase of equipments.

(c) The Central Government has at present no scheme for setting up Cancer Centres in Kerala.

(d) Does not arise.

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**National Slum Development Programme**

2302 SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement the National Slum Development Programme in the Country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Slum Development Programme was launched in August, 1996 to provide additional Central Assistance to the States/UTs. During the year 1996-97 an amount of Rs. 250 crores was allocated to the States/UTs for Slum Development. A sum of Rs. 330 crores has been provided under this programme for the current year i.e. 1997-98. A copy of the guidelines formulated for the implementation of the programme is enclosed as Statement.

**Statement**

PLANNING COMMISSION

(HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIVISION)

Sub.: Centrally Assisted Slum Development Programme in the States/UTs - Guidelines.

A provision of Rs. 250 crores for slum development programme in the States has been made by the Ministry of Finance in the budget for 1996-97 as an additionality to the normal Central Assistance to the States/UTs. The State-wise allocation of Rs. 250 crores has been worked out by the Planning Commission on the basis of the estimated slum population in 1991. The following guidelines have been suggested for the utilisation of this amount.

1. OBJECTIVES & COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAMME :

The objectives of this programme shall be provision of adequate and satisfactory water supply, sanitation, primary education facilities, health care, pre-primary, adult literacy and non-formal education facilities etc. The scheme will also have as an objective, provision of housing, community empowerment, garbage and solid waste